



Democrats Face Boos and Backlash for Misleading Public on Immigrants in the Military

The Los Angeles Times report on yesterday's House Judiciary Subcommittee field hearing showed yet another attempt by Democrats to exploit our Armed Forces and deliberately confuse voters by suggesting that illegal immigrants serve in America's military.

That is simply not true. Legal immigrants serve in our Armed Forces with valor and distinction. So much so that the House of Representatives voted in 2003 to make it easier for legal immigrants who serve in the Armed Forces, as well as their families, to become American citizens.

Illegal immigrants do not serve in the United States Armed Forces. Any attempt to imply that they do is demagoguery of the worst sort, and the American people will not stand for it – as Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee found out in San Diego yesterday.

According to [*The Los Angeles Times*](#):

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) sparked the biggest outburst when she displayed the decorations of an immigrant sailor she met on a Navy ship.

"This is the person being maligned today," she said.

Many in the crowd of about 100 people, including veterans, erupted in boos. "That's ridiculous!" one man yelled.

Hopefully seeing the reaction their deceit and demagoguery provokes among the American people will keep Democrats from trying to mislead on this issue in the future.

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